

MOMENTS THAT MATTER IN KENYA

Gabriel and his wife Phoebe were expecting their fourth child. Phoebe, was registered in the Moments That Matter program in Kowiti Village in Kenya. During one of the home visits with the family, Jones, a community volunteer started using FAMA, cards depicting proper health and nutrition for the mom and new baby. The volunteer spoke with Gabriel about his role in supporting his wife and new child. Gabriel says he started to look at things differently. "I had an attitude change towards my children and wife. I stopped looking at them as a burden but as part of me. I started to be closer to my wife, by accompanying her to the clinic, and looking after the other children when she was busy. My family started appreciating me and we became closer and communication improved." Gabriel and Phoebe welcomed twin girls and Gabriel was with his wife for their birth.

Our Moments That Matter (MTM) program is an evidence-based early childhood development initiative that prepares parents and caregivers to provide more moments of engagement, nurturing and stimulation in the first 1,000 days of children's lives.

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